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FIREARM INJURY PREVENTION FROM RESEARCH TO PRACTICE: WHAT WE NOW KNOW

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WEBINAR SUMMARY

Firearm-related injuries are an urgent health crisis in the United States, with firearm-related deaths surpassing deaths from motor vehicle crashes since 2017. Clinicians can play a unique and critical role in interacting, interrupting, and preventing firearm injuries. This presentation will summarize the scope of the problem of firearm injury and death, give an overview of the work of the Michigan Governor's Gun Violence Task Force, and review clinical approaches to preventing firearm-related injury.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

Dr. Natasha Bagdasarian is the Chief Medical Executive for the State of Michigan. She is board certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine in Internal Medicine and Infectious Diseases, and she is a Fellow of the Infectious Diseases Society of America and the American College of Physicians. She serves as adjunct faculty at the University of Michigan School of Public Health. Dr. Bagdasarian is a member of Governor Gretchen Whitmer's Cabinet. She chairs Michigan's Public Health Advisory Council, Gun Violence Prevention Task Force, and Opioid Task Force.

Dr. Patrick Carter is a Professor of Emergency Medicine (School of Medicine) and Department of Health Behavior & Health Equity (School of Public Health) at the University of Michigan. He is the Director of the University of Michigan Institute for Firearm Injury Prevention and the Co-Director of the CDC-funded University of Michigan Injury Prevention Center. His research is broadly within the field of firearm injury prevention, particularly emergency department (ED) interventions for reducing risky firearm behaviors and violent injury outcomes.